FLAMES DAMAGE

General Offices of N. and W. at Roanoke Fall Prev to Fire.

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Tspecial to The Times-Dispatch,1
ROANOKE, VA., February 10.—The
Norfolk and Western general office
building was damaged to the extent
of about \$40,000 by fire, and papers
of inestimable value destroyed this evening. The fire started in the attic
shortly after 6 o'clock. Most of the
clerks had left the office, The fire
burned through into the claim department, which occupied the sixth floor,
and gutted that. The fifth floor, occupied by the adultor of accounts nevicaught, but the firemen arrested the
progress of the flames at this point.
Every floor of the busing was badby damaged by water. General Manmer Maner estimates the loss at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Three young
men in the claim department had a
harrow escape from being burned to

Harry Bodow and Hill Crockett at-Harry Bodow and Hill Crockett attempted to stop the flames with extinguishers, and barely managed to reach the fire escape. Horace Littrell was cut off from the fire escape, and the fire department having no ladder that could reach him, the smoke forcing him to the window, he bravely walked along the coping and slid down the storm water pipe.

The damaged building occupied the site of the first office building which was destroyed by fire on July 6, 1835. Chief Engineer C. S. Churchlis wired John P. Pettyjohn, of Lynchourg, to come to Roanoke to-morrow morning to undertake, repairs, as it is intended to be a rush job.

NEW NEWSPAPER.

EMPORIA, VA., February 10.-Em oria will have another newspape oria will have another newspaper ithin the next sixty days. At a meeting of prominent North Emporia citiens, held last night at the Virginia lotel, the organization was perfected the stock subscribed for the enter-

The newspaper will be known as 'The Independent," and it will be published twice weekly. The entire printing of the new publication will be done in Emporia, and it is the intention of the promoters of the plan to make it second to no weekly news disseminator in the State.

All of the machinery for equipping an up-to-date job and printing office will be new and of the latest mode. The plant will be run by motor power, and will be located in the central part of the town.

As the name suggests, the paper will have no policy other than a square deal for all comers and affairs of direct interest to the community. It will be independent in affairs politically, religiously and otherwise, but always striving for the permanent uplift of Emporia, Greenesville county and the state at large.

Dawaged by Wind.

by the falling of a tree four feet in diameter, which, fortunately, stood far chough away for the house to escape the full force of the blow. J. W. Row-ell's livery stable was partly unroofed, and a number of awnings and signs were blown down.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WARSAW, VA., February 10.—Clarnee W. Douglass, a merchant at
odge, Northumberland county, who in
lat July shot John Purcell in the foot. last July shot John Purcell in the foot, following a quarrel over a store account, was to-day found gullty in the Circuit Court of Northumberland county, and his punishment was fixed at five years in the penitentiary, A motion will be made to-morrow for a new trial on the ground that the jury which tried him was improperly drawn.

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cation was effected, and Mr. Roberts, of Fairfax county, was elected president, Vice-presidents were elected from Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William counties. The executive committee is composed of Westwood Hutchison, J. J. Conner and S. C. Har-

ley, of this county. Stricken With Diphtheria. Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

The combination of healthful vegetable ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, makes it an especially desirable and effective remedy in the treatment of sores and ulcers of every kind. Since an impure condition of the blood is responsible for the trouble, a medicine that can purify the blood is the only hope of a successful cure; and it should be a medicine that not only cleanses the circulation, but one that at the same time restores the blood to cleanses the circulation, but one that at the same time restores the blood to its normal, rich, nutritive condition. S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It is made entirely of healing, cleansing vegetable properties, extracted from nature's roots, herbs and barks of the forest and fields. It has long been recognized as the greatest of all blood purifiers, possessing the qualities necessary to remove every impurity in the blood. When S. S. S. has purified the circulation, and strengthened and enriched it, sores and ulcers heal readlly and surely, because they are no longer fed and kept open by a continual discharge into them of irritating disease-laden matter from the blood. S. S. S. brings about a healthy condition of the flesh by supplying it with rich, nourishing blood and makes a permanent and lasting cure. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice mailed free to all who write.

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LEXINGTON, N. C., February 10.

Rev. Joseph T. Watts, pastor of the Baptist church here, has tendered his resignation, effective March 30. He will after that date be secretary for the Baptist Sunday-Schools of Virginia, with headquarters in Richmond.

THE REMEDY

The Rev. Joseph T. Watts, pastor of the Baptist church here, has tendered his resignation, effective March 30. He wo members of his children was stricken with the disease yesterday, but it is being used freely.

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The interval and another young critical and another young child died this week.

New Charters.

A charter is issued for the Ivanhoe died, capital \$300,000 authorized and \$79,500 subscribed, by B. B. Adams and others. Other charters are to the Keisbro Lumber Company, Asheville, capital \$1,000, by S. F. Chapman and others, and to the Ice and Cold Storage Company, Biscoe, N. C., capital \$20,000, by A. E. W. Capel.

Visit State's Prison.

The joint Senate and House Committers.

Company, Biscoe, N. C., capital \$20,000, by A. E. W. Capel.

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The joint Senate and House Committees on Penal Institutions will visit the State's prison in a day or two, with a view to recommending whether or not the criminal insane department should be continued. It is a grave question in the minds of the committee whether the insane criminals should remain under the management of the prison or be sent to the State hospitals, where they would be under expert medical treatment. Chairman Cotten, of the House committee, is of the latter opinion. A notable instance of the disposition of criminal insane in other States is the case of Harry Thaw, in New York, who, upon being declared insane, was sent, not to the penitentiary, but to an asylum for the insane. In Unfavorable Mood.

Several bills struck House Judiciary Committee No. 2 in an unfavorable mood. Among those that went down were Speaker Graham's to repeal chaptor \$9, laws of 1907, allowing an additional cause for divorce, abandonment for ten years, provided there are no children; Senator Button's, requiring the clerk in docketing judgments to add a description of land involved; Mr. Grant's, to amend the law as to appointment of receivers and to prevent judges from issuing injunctions after land is advertised for sale under execution, and Mr. Hanes's, to allow defendants in civil cases to appeal when not present in court.

The House Committee on Education were heard. The city proposes to donate the old Asheville Senator Britt and Representatives Weaver and Gaston were heard. The city proposes to donate the old Asheville schools; Senator Britt and Representatives Weaver and Gaston were heard. The city proposes to donate the old Asheville Female Collego property, and an appropriation of \$15,000 is asked for maintenance the first year.

year.
The House Committee on Health renorts favorably the bill of Dr. Gordon
for the registration of deaths in all
towns of more than 1,000 inhabitants.

Officers Re-elected.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 10.—
The stockholders of the Capital City
Telephone Company met here to-day
and re-elected old officers. A mortgage for \$1,000,000 on the companysquipment was recorded yesierday, it
being a renewal of an old mortgage
transferred from Baltimore.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau.

109 North Speamers Storet.
Petersburk Va., February 10.
Charles A. Slaughter, who recently announced himself a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, this, afternoon withdrew from the field. It is understood that Mr. Slaughter has burleness engagements in view which will take lim much away from the city. He withdrawal leaves two candidates in the field for the city reasurership—William E. Raincy, the incumbent of the office, and E. Gill Hinton, the latter a representative of the younger element of the community, whose releads are making an active canvass for him.

Walved Examination.

When his case was called in the Police Court this morning. William Watkins, colored, held for the murder of Joseph Jones, also colored, on Sufay morning last, shortly after mithight, walved preliminary examination and was sent on to the February grand Jury for indictment. Watkins has not yet secured counsel, but it is presumed his friends will look after his defense in due time. Watkins cut deep intolone's neck with a pocket-knile, severing the main blood vessels and indicting a wound which resulted in death from hemorrhages in a few minutes. He claims self-defense, and the testimony of witnesses seems in large measure to support that plea.

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A RAEGGIA No. Q. February 10.—

The Raeggian of the Service Work of Associated Charities.

The secretary of the Associated Charities of Petersburg, Rev. C. B. Richards, reports good work by the association during the month of January. By the timely distribution of fuel, provisions, clothing and other necessary articles, many worthy people were relieved and kept from suffering. The charitable people of the community have responded very liberally to the request of the association for money and donations for the poor, and this has enabled the association to promptly do much relier work. At the meeting of the board of directors yesterday officers were elected, as follows: President, Thomas B. Maclin; Vice-Presidents, Robert Gilliam, Mrs. Bartlett Roper and Sol. Cooper; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J., Nelms; General Secretary, Rev. C. B. Richards.

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Charterian, VA., February 10.—The Board of Supervisors Monday ordered Chairman Glies to enter into a written contract with Haymes & Haymes for the construction of four or six miles of macadam road in the county, near Deferming the county of the contract of the county of the county

Homes Threatened.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA.. February 10.—
The burning of a negro home on Victoria Avenue to-night for a time menaced some of the prettiest homes of the city, because of a west wind, which blew the fiames directly into severar costly structures. The damage was kept down to less than \$1,000 by good work by the firemen.

last night reported its failure to agree although it is said to have been in evi-dence that the defendant had three liv-ing wives, only one of whom had been divorced.

Hurts Prove Fatal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
TAZEWELL, VA., February 10.—
William Kensinger, the fireman, who
was injured in the wreck at Witten's
Mills last night, died at his home in
Bluefield to-day. Traffic on this division of the Norfolk and Western has
heen greatly delayed the past week
by slides at various points on the
road.

Will Have Banquet.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 10.—
Following its annual custom, Alexandria-wasnington Lodge or Masons with hold a banquet on the night of February 22. This will be the only celebration here this year. Among those expected to be present and respond to toasts are Representatives S. J. Miller and Owens and Senator Joseph Johnson.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., February 10.—
Charged with conspiring to blow open and rob the banking house of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company at Spencer in September of last year, George Murphy, a well-known young white man of Salisbury, was arraigned for trial in Rowan Superior Court here to-day. He pleaded not guilt, and the State, through Solicitor W. C. Hammer, introduced a number of witnesses tending to prove his guilt.

The star witness for the State is Frank Woodward, a detective, who effected the arrest of Murphy. He testilled that a plot was made by Murphy and three strangers to dynamite and rob the bank. The trial is attracting large crowds, and will be completed this week. Able lawyers appear on each side.

For Illielt Selling.

For Illicit Selling.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, N. C., February 10.—Quite a sensation was created in this county yesterday by the arrest of Filigh Hardison, of Chocowinity township, charged with filielt distilling and retailing moonshine without licence. He had been suspected for some time, but was not caught red-handed until yesterday. He was tried in Mayor's Court this morning and bound over to court under \$300 bonds.

Annual Inspection.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, N. C., February 10.—
The annual inspection of Company G,
Second North Carolina Infantry, of this
city, will be held on the night of February 25 by Colonel Stringfield, of the

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State troops, and a regular United States Army officer, who as yet has not been designated. It is understood that the inspection will be the most rigid ever held in this city, and the first under the new law of Congress, which places the National Guard in the first line of defense with the regular army. Washington's Light Infantry has always passed a fine inspection, and the boys fully expect to make an enviable reputation at the coming inspection.

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